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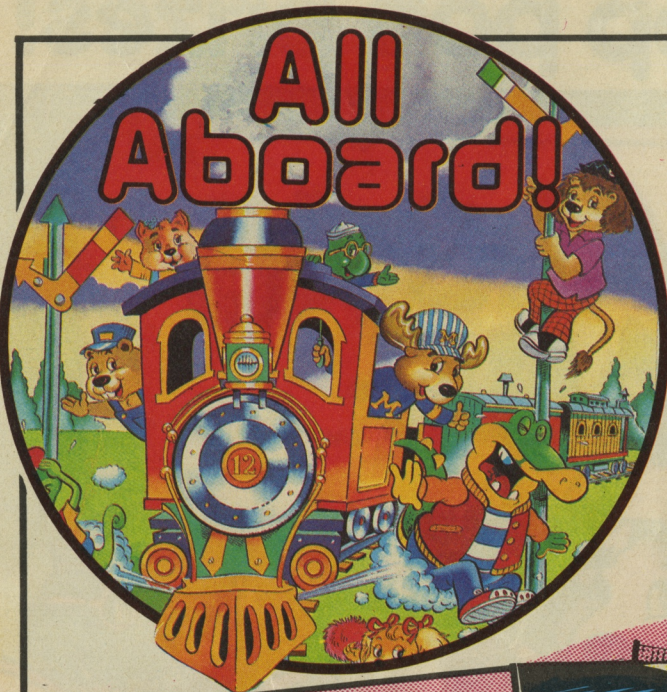
Hip-hop top pop prizes!



27th July 1985
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GET ALONG GANG™





Hi Gang!

Have you heard the news? A famous pop star is coming to Green Meadow! Woolma Lamb is so excited she can hardly sleep. In fact, we've got a pretty tuneful issue lined up with some great musical prizes to be won on page 8!

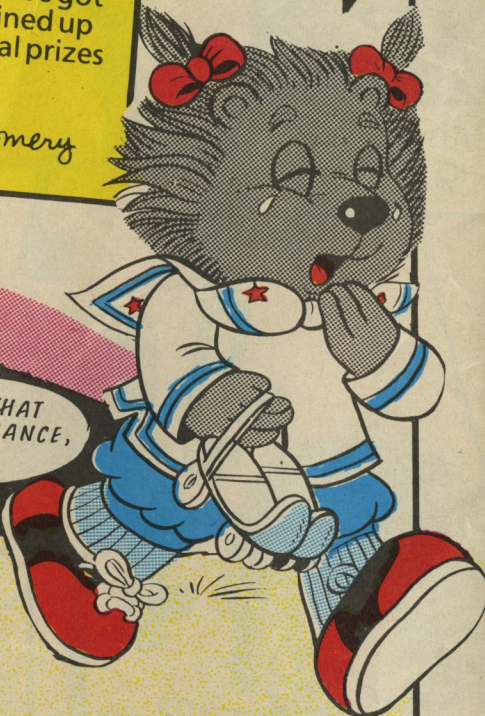
Montgomery

READ ON

If you would like a birthday request in the Get Along Gang comic, then please send in a postcard with your name and date of birth, at least 7 weeks in advance to: BIRTHDAY REQUESTS, Get Along Gang, Marvel Comics, 23 Redan Place, Bayswater, London W2 4SA.



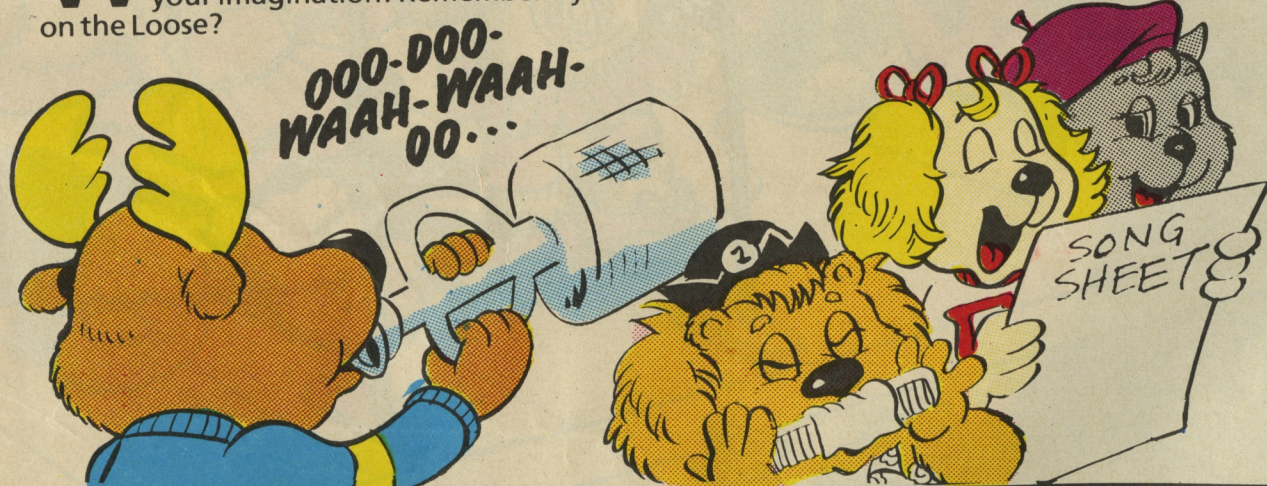
Shock! horror! Poor Portia is thrown out of the Get Along Gang! find out why next week!



GANG PROJECT

Form a pop band!

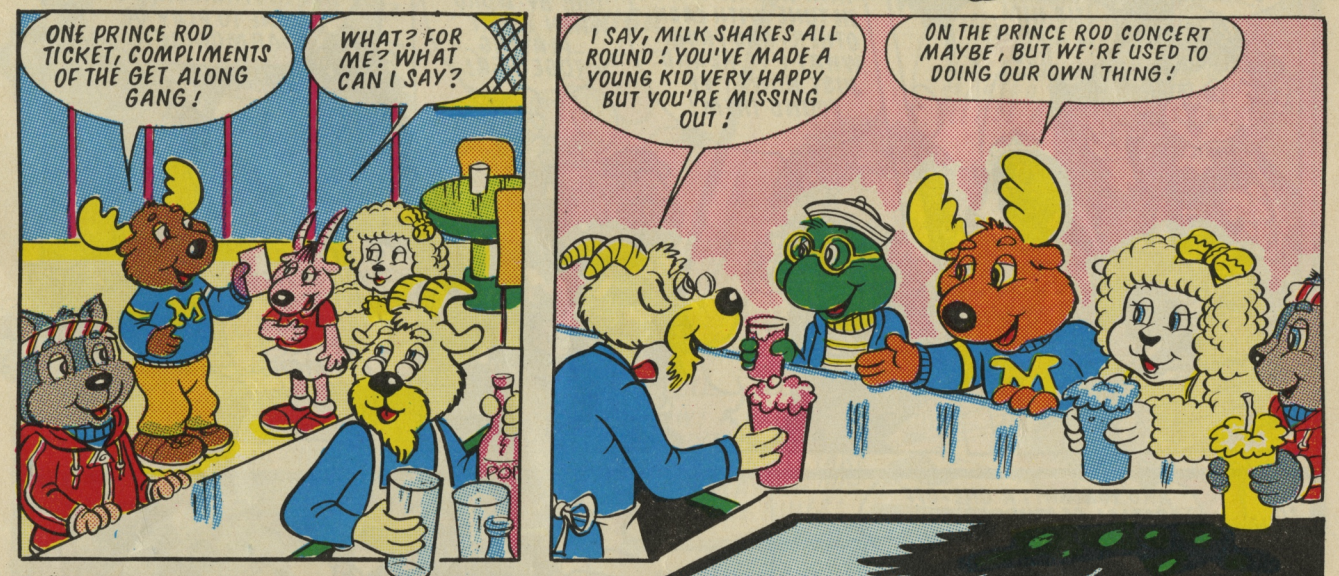
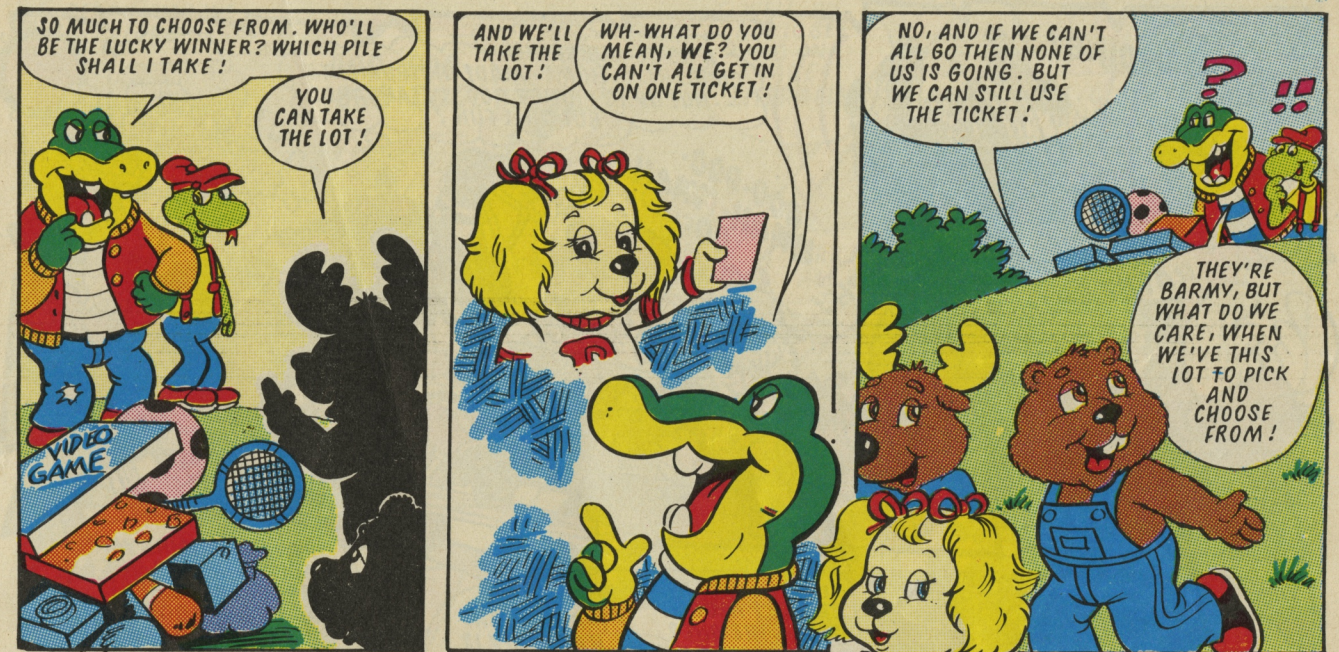
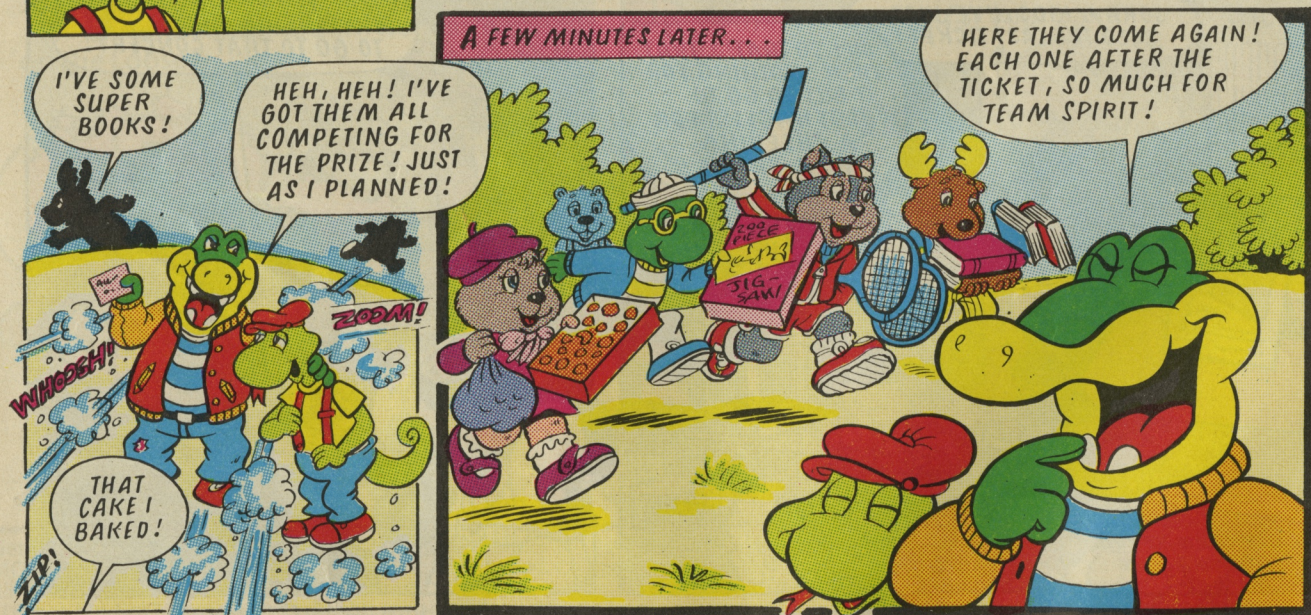
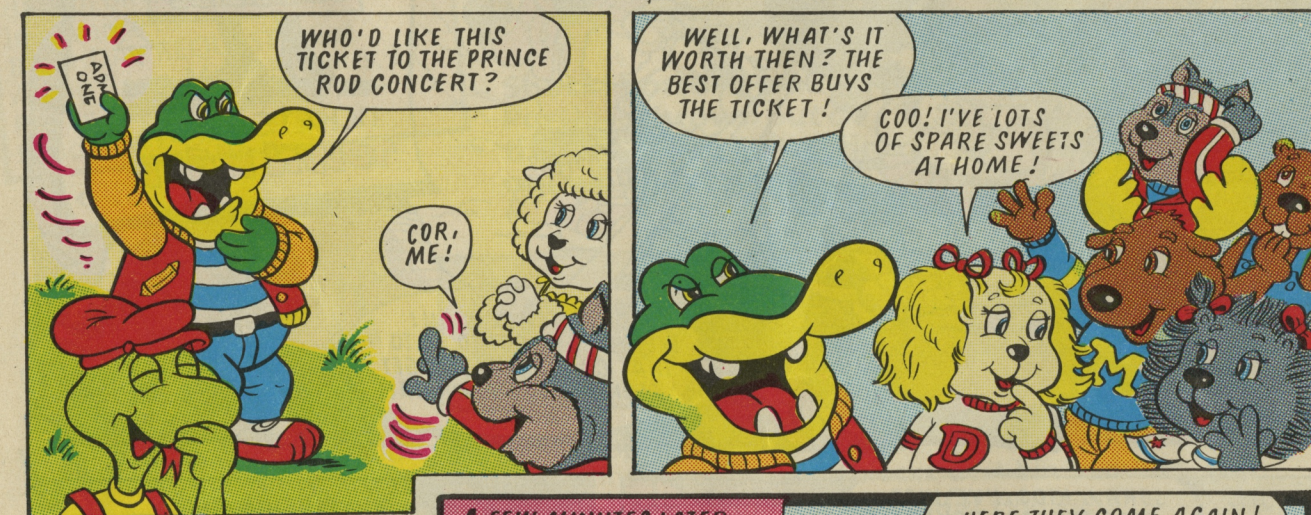
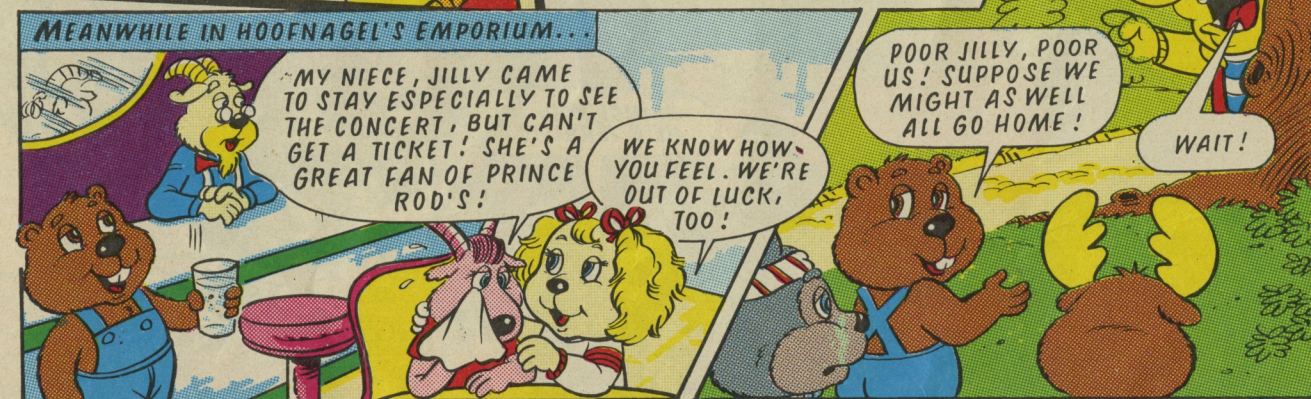
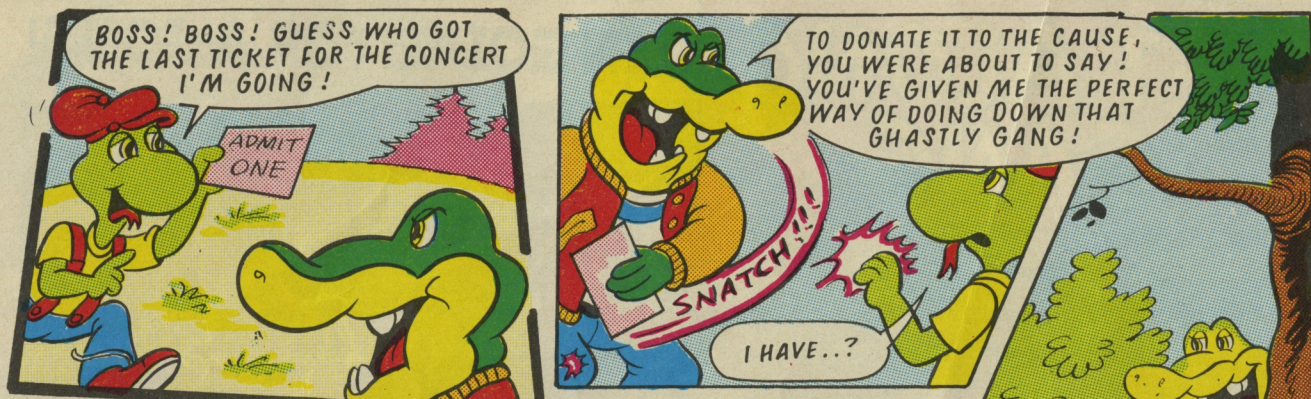
Why don't you and your gang form a pop group? You can make your own musical instruments with comb and paper, tins of lentils, wood blocks, dust-bin lid drums – use your imagination! Remember – you'll have to think of a name for your band. ... Moose on the Loose?

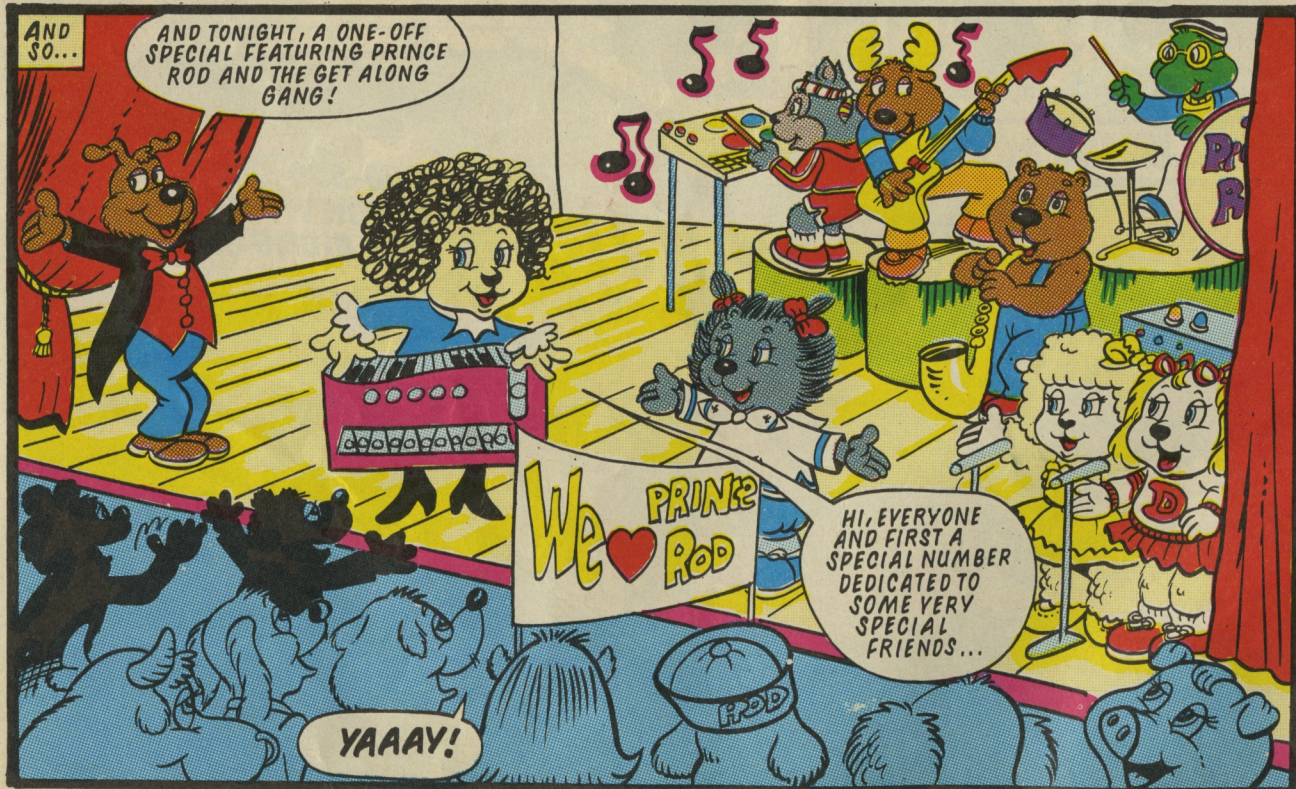


GET ALONG GANG

...IN GOING FOR A SONG!





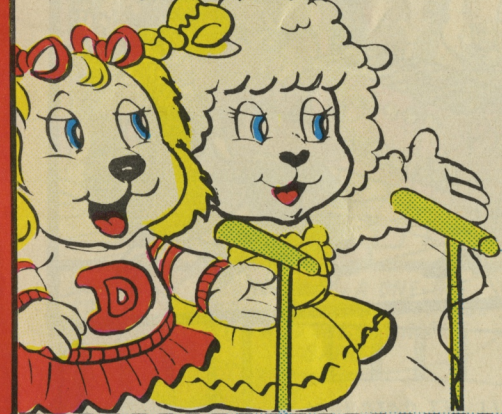
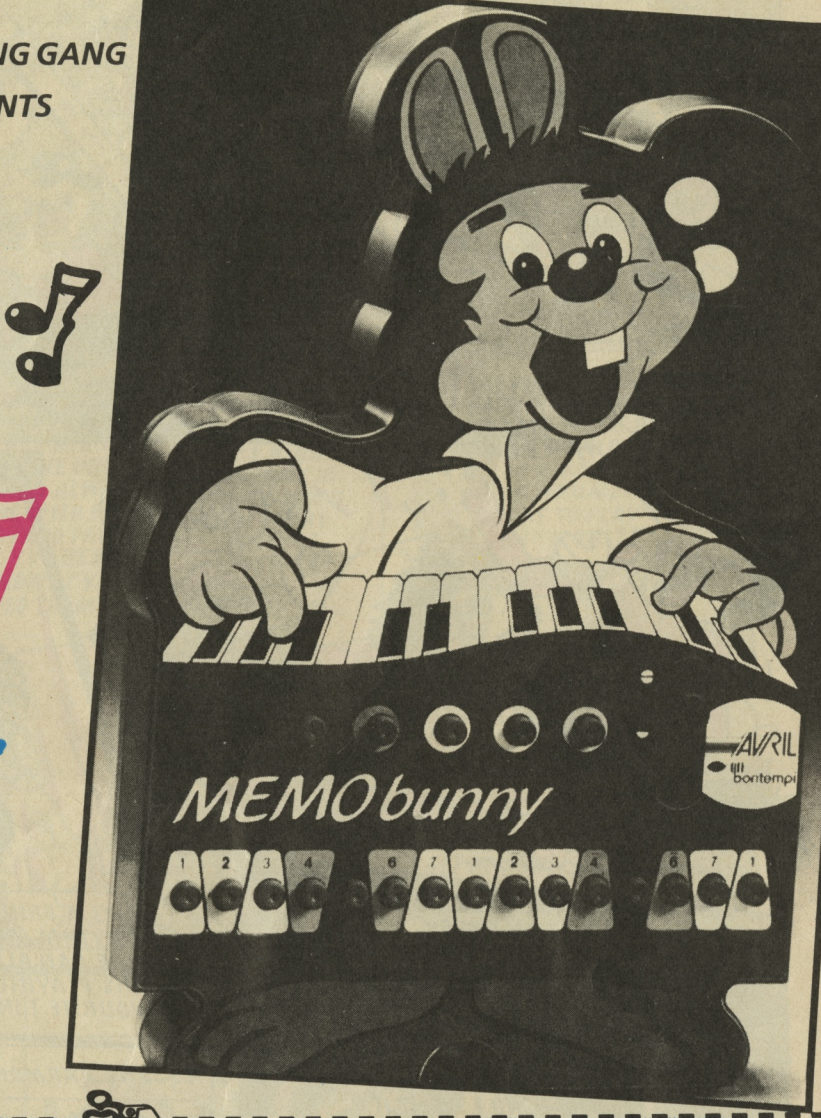


Next Week - Portia is thrown out of the gang!

GOING FOR A SONG - 10 GREAT PRIZES!

PRINCE ROD HAS GIVEN THE GET ALONG GANG
TEN MORE AVRIL MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
AS PRIZES THAT YOU CAN WIN!

This colourful, 15 note, electronic keyboard with 12 pre-programmed songs, has a memory so that it can store the tunes you play – and play them back to you! All you have to do to win one of these great musical toys, is to write the words of a song about the Get Along Gang in the space provided and then send it in to us, no later than 1st August, to: Memo Bunny Competition, Get Along Gang, Marvel Comics, 23 Redan Place, Bayswater, London W2 4SA.



Here are the words of my song about the Get
Along Gang (no more than 50 words).....

Name.....

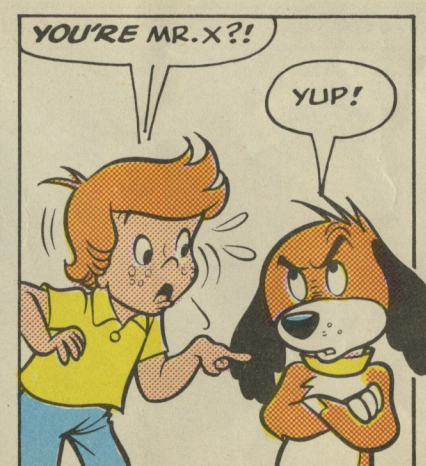
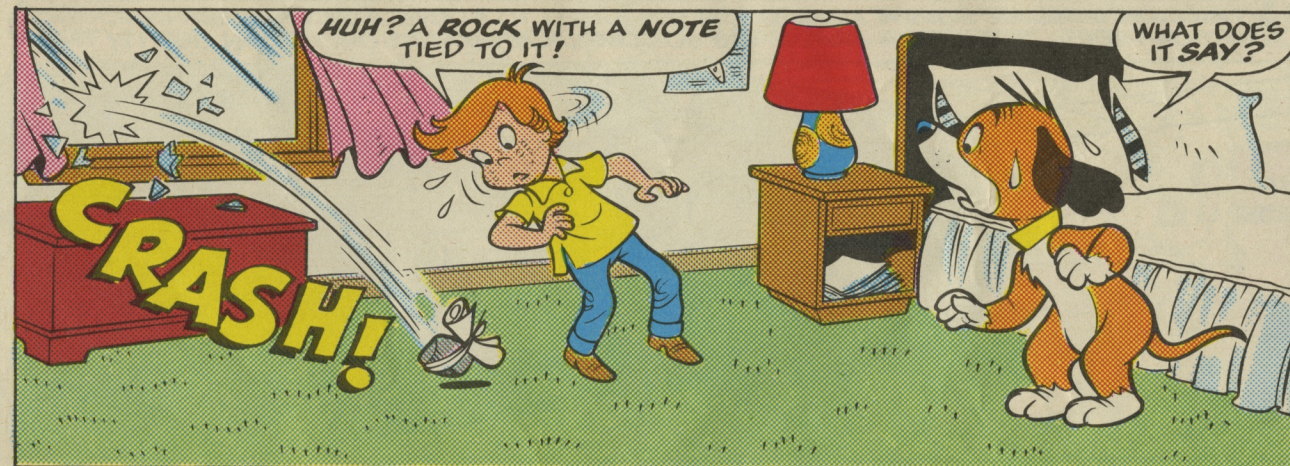
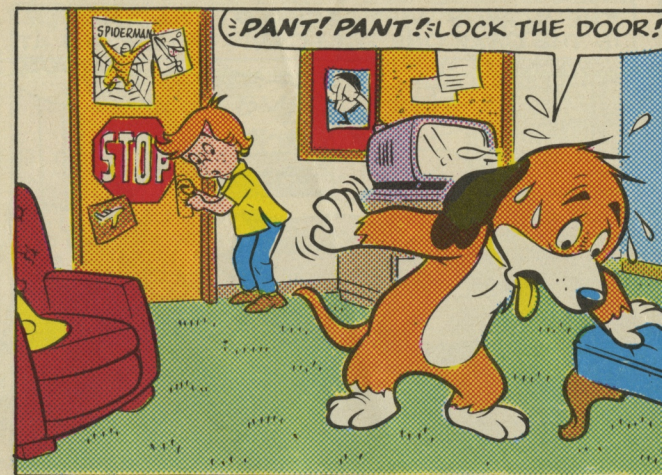
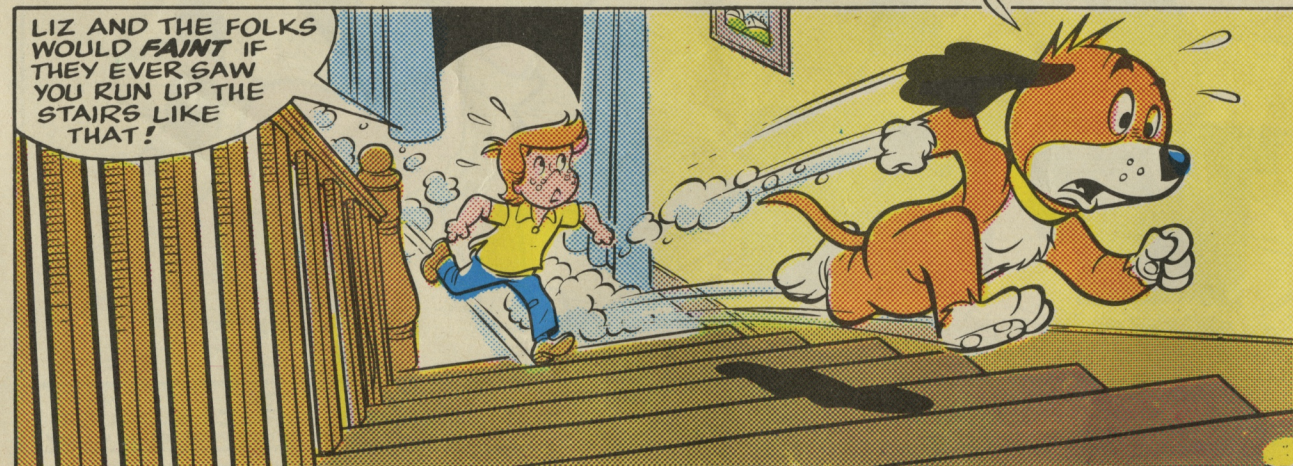
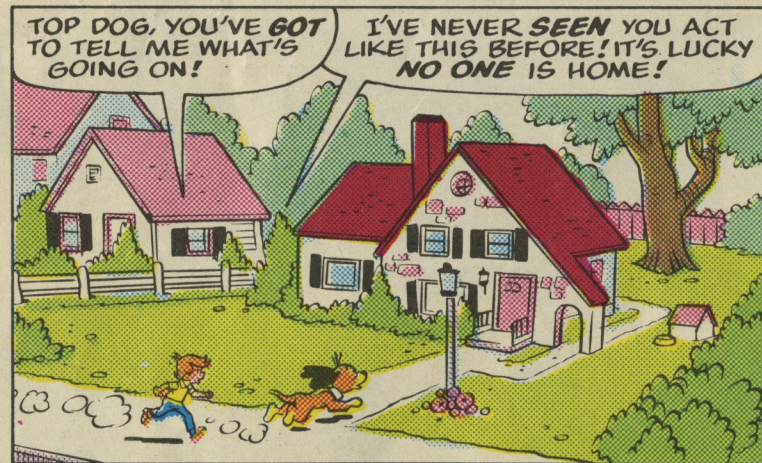
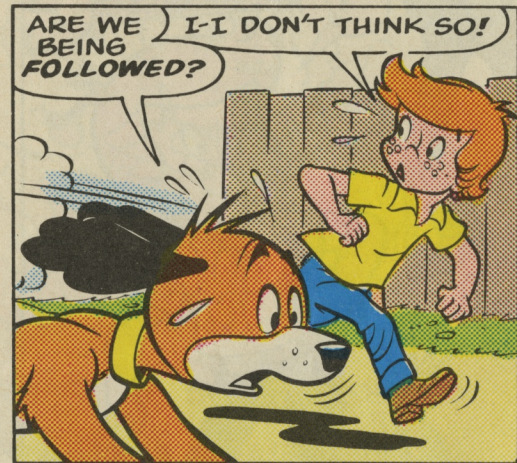
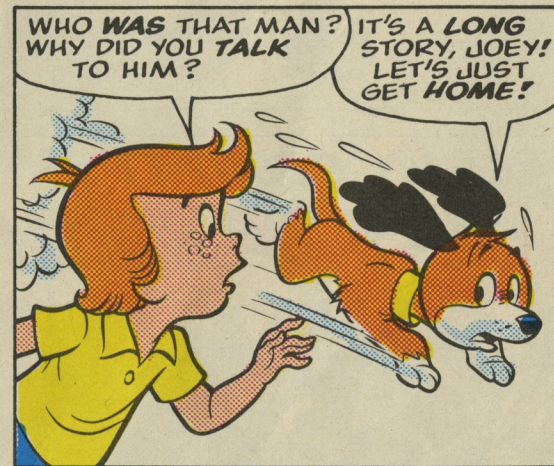
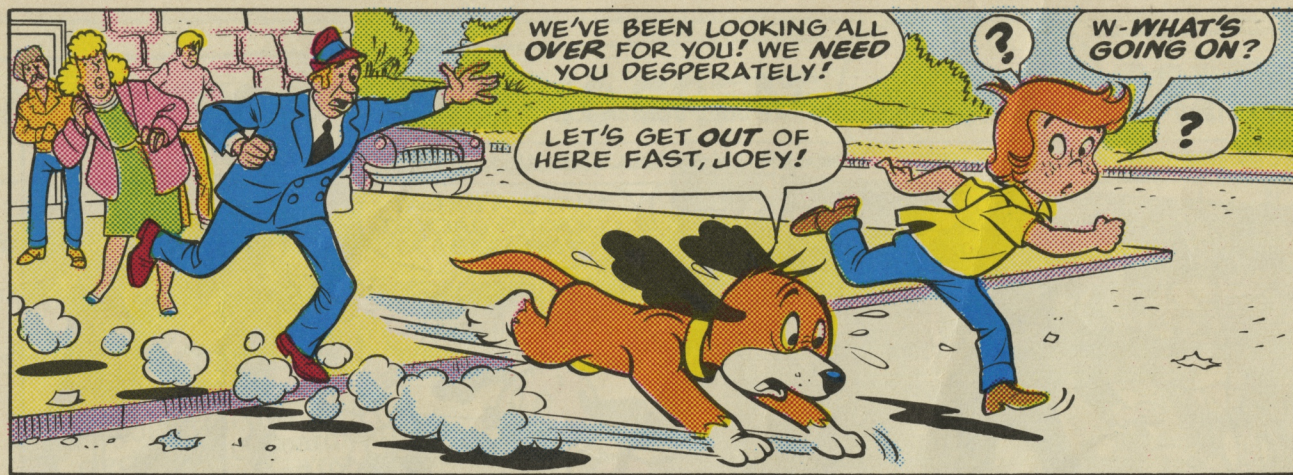
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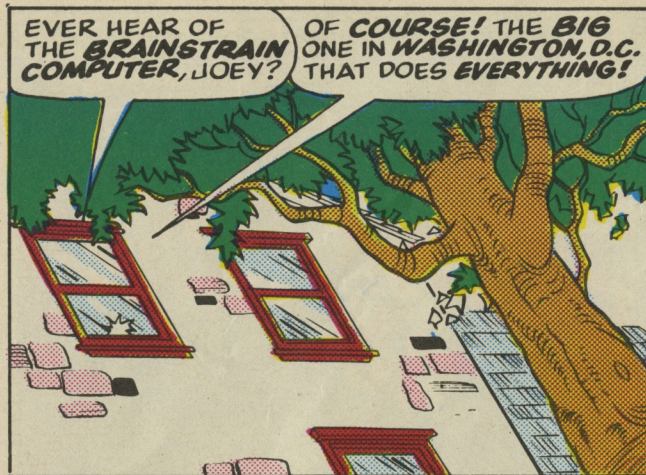
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Not many children have a pet dog quite like Joey Jordan's....



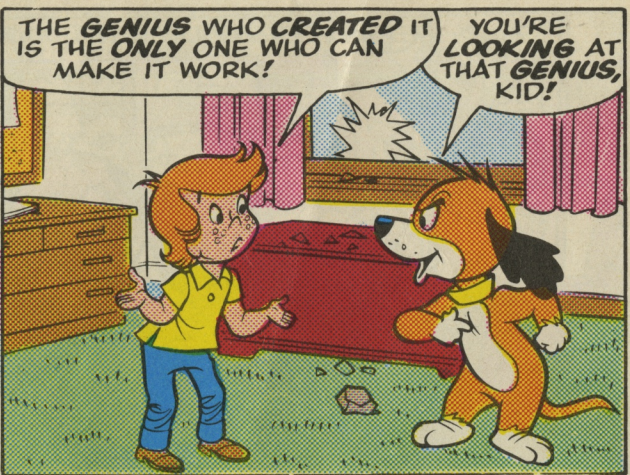
TOP DOG
IN THE SECRET OF TOP DOG
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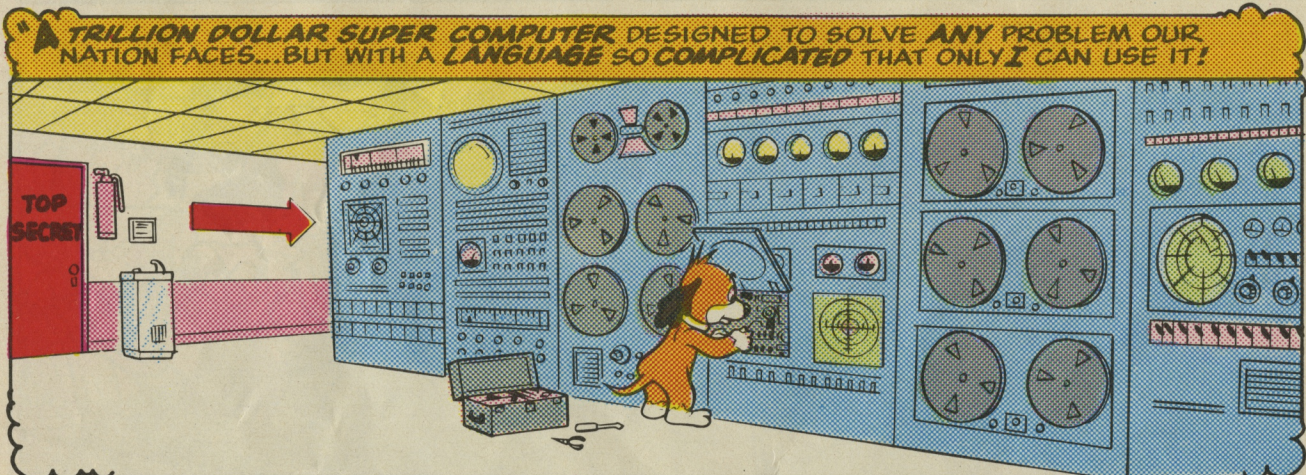
EVER HEAR OF THE **BRAINSTRAIN** COMPUTER, JOEY?

OF COURSE! THE **BIG** ONE IN **WASHINGTON, D.C.** THAT DOES **EVERYTHING!**

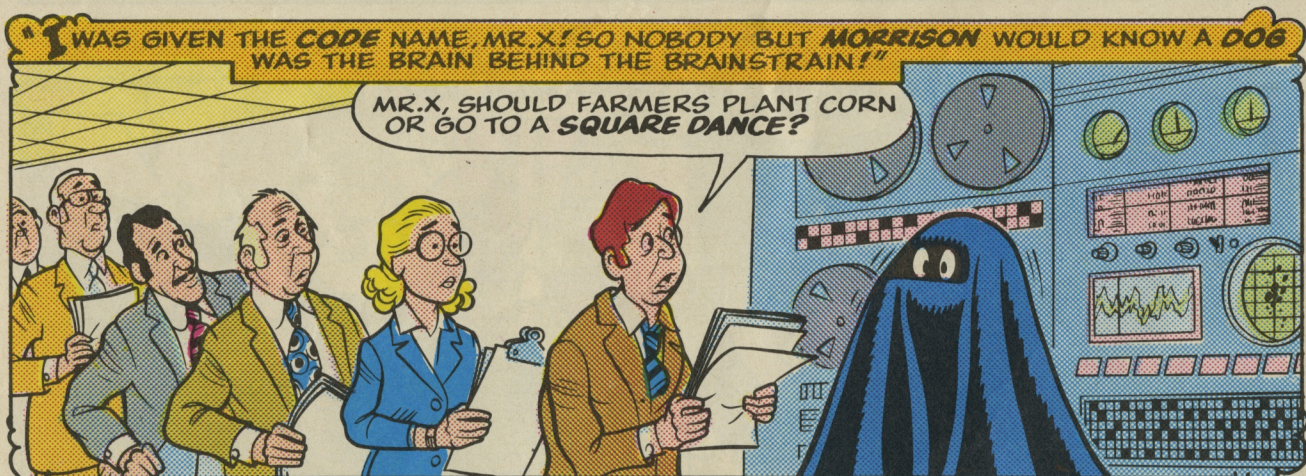


THE **GENIUS** WHO **CREATED** IT IS THE **ONLY** ONE WHO CAN MAKE IT WORK!

YOU'RE **LOOKING** AT THAT **GENIUS**, KID!



A **TRILLION DOLLAR SUPER COMPUTER** DESIGNED TO SOLVE **ANY** PROBLEM OUR NATION FACES...BUT WITH A **LANGUAGE** SO **COMPLICATED** THAT ONLY **I** CAN USE IT!



"I WAS GIVEN THE **CODE NAME**, **MR. X!** SO NOBODY BUT **MORRISON** WOULD KNOW A **DOG** WAS THE **BRAIN** BEHIND THE **BRAINSTRAIN!**"

MR. X, SHOULD FARMERS PLANT CORN OR GO TO A **SQUARE DANCE?**



"THE **MENTAL** PRESSURE WAS **ENORMOUS!** I FOUND MYSELF CLOSE TO **MENTAL BURN-OUT!**"

MR. X! SHOULD WE **DECLARE WAR?**

MR. X, SHOULD WE **RAISE TAXES?**

MR. X, CAN I TAKE MY **LUNCH HOUR** EARLY TODAY?

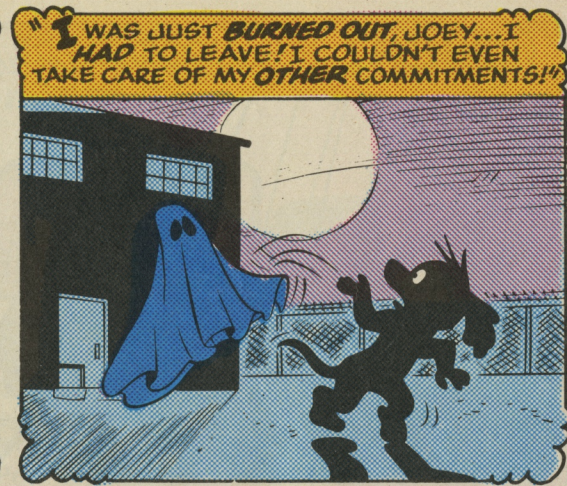


"WHEN IT GOT TO THE POINT WHERE I FELT MYSELF **LOSING CONTROL...**"

THE ANSWER TO THAT LAST PROBLEM IS...IS...**ROWF!**

BOW WOW!

WOOF!!

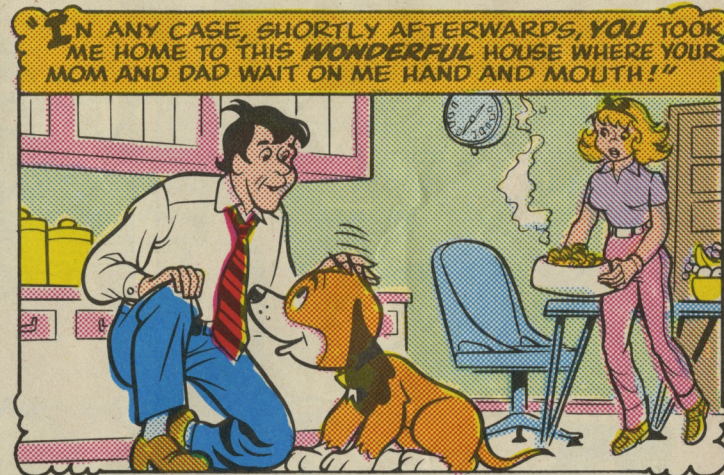


"I WAS JUST **BURNED OUT**, JOEY...I **HAD** TO **LEAVE!** I COULDN'T EVEN TAKE CARE OF MY **OTHER** COMMITMENTS!"



OTHER COMMITMENTS? THIS IS NEITHER THE TIME NOR THE PLACE FOR THAT, JOEY!

WHAT **OTHER** COMMITMENTS?



"IN ANY CASE, SHORTLY AFTERWARDS, YOU TOOK ME HOME TO THIS **WONDERFUL** HOUSE WHERE YOUR MOM AND DAD WAIT ON ME HAND AND MOUTH!"

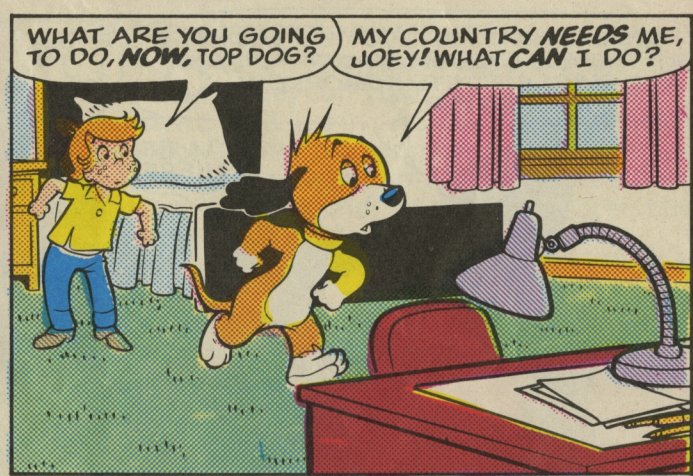


"AND YOUR SISTER **LIZZIE**..."

DUMB MUTT!

GRRR!

"OH, WELL...IT'S NOT A **PERFECT** WORLD!"

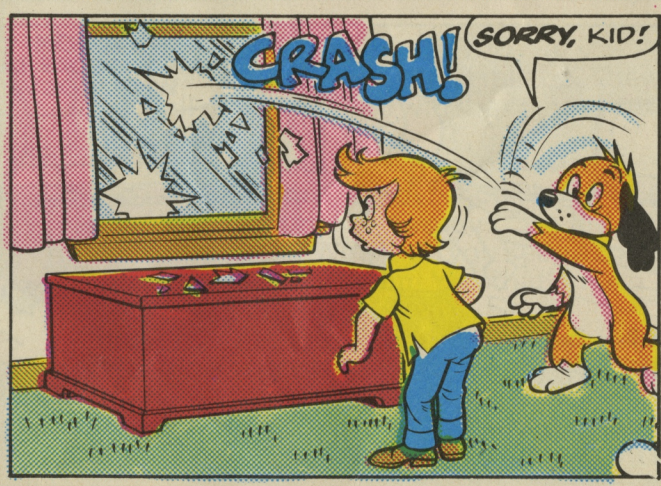


WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO, **NOW**, TOP DOG?

MY COUNTRY NEEDS ME, JOEY! WHAT CAN I DO?



"YOU WIN, MORRISON! JUST ONE LAST JOB!"



CRASH! SORRY, KID!



I say, I say. . . Have you heard the story about Green Meadow's Joke Competition? You haven't? Then read on. . .

Giggles Galore!

"What's green, eats flies, and travels at 90 miles an hour? A frog on a motorbike!" Zipper burst out laughing at his own joke.

Portia, who had only just arrived at the Caboose, looked puzzled. "What?" she asked. Dotty came running up. "Did you hear about the ferret who ate glue by mistake? His friends say he's stuck-up!"

"I say, I say, I say," cried Bingo, poking his head through the Caboose window. "What happens when you dial 666? Officer Growler comes along, walking on his hands! Ha! Ha!"

Portia suspected her friends had gone potty. "What's got into you lot?" she demanded. "Gags Gorilla, the famous comedian, is coming

to Green Meadow to judge a Joke Competition," explained Montgomery. "There's a prize for the winner."

Portia's eyes widened at this news. "I'm good at telling jokes. I'll win for sure!"

"Rubbish," sneered Woolma. "Listen to this one. What is brown, hairy and limps? A coconut with blisters!"

"What do you call a train enthusiast?" shouted Montgomery. "A person with a one-track mind!"

"Wait! Wait! I've got one!" squealed Portia. "What did Bingo Beaver say to the tree? It's been nice gnawing you!"

"Cheek!" spluttered Bingo indignantly. "This one's better. Who is green and eats porridge? Mouldilocks!"

The Gang didn't see Leland Lizard spying behind a bush. "Oh, dear," he sighed. "Their jokes are better than Catchum's. He won't like this!"

WHY DO FIREMEN WEAR RED BRACES?

HA HA HA

TO KEEP THEIR TROUSERS UP!

CHUCKLE

"BETTER THAN MINE?" roared Catchum when Leland had reported back to him. "They can't be!" He thought for a moment. "But just in case, we'll have to make sure they don't enter the competition."

"Even if the Gang don't take part we still might not win," Leland said. "Y-Your jokes aren't that f-funny, Catchum."

Leland ducked as Catchum threw a pillow at him.

"Stupid lizard!" he growled. "Anyway, I'm going to borrow a joke book from the library. Then I'm sure to win."

"But that's cheating!"

"Of course!" smiled Catchum proudly. "I'm the best cheater in Green Meadow!"

Meanwhile the Gang had split up. They were all determined to win the competition on their own.

"What's a starling who goes to University called? A bird-brain!" Zipper shook his head as he ran through Gummyfoot Swamp. "No, that's no good. I'll try again. Where do you keep a collection of old cows? In a Mooseum! Yes, that's much better!" he chuckled to himself.

Suddenly Catchum leapt out from behind a tree and forced a sack over Zipper's head. "Hey, what's happening?" cried the surprised cat.

"You're coming with me," growled Catchum in a deep voice so Zipper wouldn't know who it was.



He pushed Zipper inside an old hut at the outskirts of the Swamp. "Get in there!" he growled. Quick as a flash, Catchum locked the door and ran off. "Heh! One down, five to go!" he cackled to himself.

It didn't take Catchum long to capture the rest of the Gang. Leland had been given the job of delivering messages to their houses.

I KNOW A GREAT JOKE YOU CAN TELL GAGS GORILLA. MEET ME AT THE OLD HUT AT GUMMYFOOT SWAMP. SIGNED ZIPPER.

One by one, the Gang went to the swamp and Catchum used the sack to capture them. Soon all the Gang were locked inside the hut. "Catchum, I might have known it was you!" Montgomery said crossly when he saw the crocodile through the hut window. "Let us out!"

"Not likely! I'm going to win the joke competition!" With that he ran off.

"This wouldn't have happened if we'd stayed together instead of thinking we could win the competition on our own," frowned Dotty, who was feeling very disheartened.

"You're right," agreed Woolma, sitting on the floor looking miserable.

Montgomery didn't like to see his friends so sad. "Let's cheer each other up by telling some more jokes." He thought for a moment. "What did the biscuit say when it was squashed by a car? Oh, **CRUMBS!**" Everyone had to smile at this.

"My turn," said an eager Bingo. "What did the banana say to his girlfriend? You a-**PEEL** to me!"

Woolma went next. "What's green, stupid and has a trunk? Catchum Crocodile going on holiday!" This made them all laugh out loud.

"That's better," smiled Montgomery. "Now we must get out of here."

Dotty pointed to the big table in the corner of the hut. "We could use this as a battering ram," she suggested.

The Gang worked together to lift up the heavy table. "A count of three and then we run at the door," Montgomery instructed them. "One! Two! Three! **CHAAAARRRRGGGGE!**" **CRRAASSH!**

The table struck the door which burst off its hinges. "We're free!" yelped a happy Portia.

"The competition is almost over," groaned Zipper, looking at his watch. "We'll never make it in time!"

"Don't worry," smiled Bingo. "I drove here in my cartie."

The competition had ended and the winner was... **"CATCHUM CROCODILE!"** announced 'Gags' Gorilla, as he handed Catchum a hamper full of food.

"**YIPPEE, I'VE WON! I'VE WON!**" hollered the excited crocodile, leaping high into the air in enthusiasm.

Just then the Gang arrived, bowling over Catchum with the cartie.

"Watch out!" Catchum snarled as he fell to the ground. A joke book fell out of his back pocket.

"You cheat!" growled Gags, snatching back the hamper. "You're disqualified!"

Catchum took to his heels before he got into more trouble. "S'not fair! I never win!" he muttered.

The competition took place again. The Gang entered a joint effort.

"Which fruit was a great conqueror?" asked Montgomery and Portia.

"Alexander the **GRAPE!**" shouted their friends.

"What's black and white, black and white?" asked Woolma and Bingo.

"A penguin rolling down a hill!"

"What do you call a stupid flower?" asked Zipper and Dotty.

"A **DAFFY-dil!** **Boom! Boom!**" cried the Gang.

"The Gang win!" announced Gags at the end of the competition.

"Ho! Ho!" laughed Woolma, as the Gang tucked into their winnings. "You could say the **JOKE'S** on Catchum!"



BIRTHDAY PEOPLE!

The Get Along Gang would like to wish the following readers a very happy birthday!

Saturday

Philip Myhill who will be 3, Paula Toothills who will be 4, Neil Partridge who will be 7 and Amie Davies' brother who will be 4.

Sunday

Colin Vernon who will be 11, Joanne Caddy who will be 6, Iain Bartholomew who will be 4, Judy Cox who will be 4, James Chetton's sister, Dion Smith who will be 6, Joanna Pollock, Paul Gregory who will be 7 and Clare Stevenson.

Monday

Emma Coleman who will be 4, Peter Southwood who will be 6, Lindsay Robson who will be 9, Karen Smith who will be 7, Richard Lewis who will be 9, Martyn Knight who will be 3 and Tammy Protano.

Tuesday

Katie Ainsworth who will be 8, Leigh Wiltshire who will be 2, Vivianne Scott who will be 3, Fay Anne Hughes who will be 5, Sascha White who will be 3, Duncan Wakefield who will be 8, Karen Surridge who will be 6, Anik Sandford who will be 3, Neville Millin who will be 4 and Matthew King who will be 6.

Wednesday

Bethan Hafroberts who will be 9, Sonya Hares who will be 6, Gregory Smith who will be 6, Adam Walton, Gregory Smith who will be 6, Leon Davis who will be 6, Matthew Cook who will be 7, Nicola Watson who will be 6 and Matthew Smith who will be 5.

Thursday

Rebecca Whitehead who will be 5, Rachel Jarvis who will be 10, Fiona Thompson who will be 8, M. Laila Thomas, Debbie Hader, Rachel Blatcher who will be 9, Cheryl Pointon who will be 8, Richard Young who will be 7, Michael Hurst who will be 7.

Friday

James Farley who will be 6, Joanne Kelly's sister who will be 3, James Statham, Bronwen Flury who will be 7, Emma Tilman who will be 7 and Nicholas Long who will be 3.

LETTERS

TO THE CLUBHOUSE!

I say... I say... Here are some of your own jokes!

What did Montgomery's teacher say when he wrote $2+2=5$?

Montgomery! You have made a moosetake!

Alexander MacHorton.

What is the name of the actor with no money?

Skint Eastwood!

Abigail O'Reilly.

What did the grape say when someone trod on him?

Nothing, he just gave a little wine!

Tasmin Howe.

What do you call a coat on fire?

A blazer!

Sarah Hawarth.

Has anyone else got any jokes?

We receive so many letters at the Clubhouse that we cannot answer them all personally - but thank-you for writing!

Dear Montgomery,

I get your comic and I joined the Get Along Gang Club but there is no-one in my street who gets the comic and I would like you to tell me if there is anyone who lives near me who would like to form a gang.

Joanne Kelly, 194 Main Street, Chapelhall, Airdrie, Lanarkshire ML6 85F.

If there's anyone who lives near Joanne who would like to be in her gang, please write to the address above.

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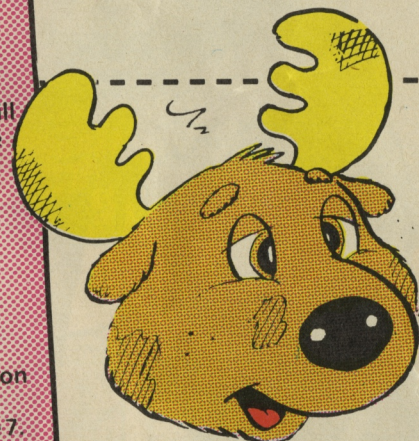
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Name

Address.....

Signature of parent or guardian



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**GOOD NEWS
FOR ALL YOU
GET ALONG
GANG FANS**



Now you can enjoy fun and games with your very own Get Along Gang characters. Six of your furry favourites are available from Tomy as cuddly, lovable friends.

You can have Dotty Dog, Zipper Cat, Portia Porcupine, Montgomery "Good News" Moose, Bingo "Bet It All" Beaver and Woolma Lamb.

All these cute chums come in two sizes, with their own removable colourful clothes. The larger Gang members also have roller skates that really work.

That's the good news Get Along Gang fans – and you heard it straight from Montgomery.

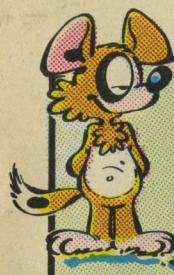
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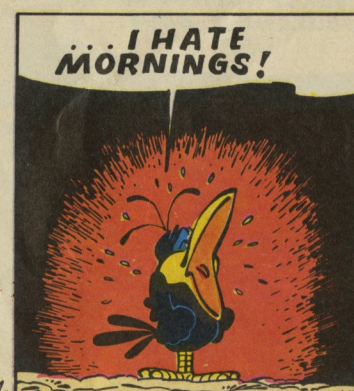
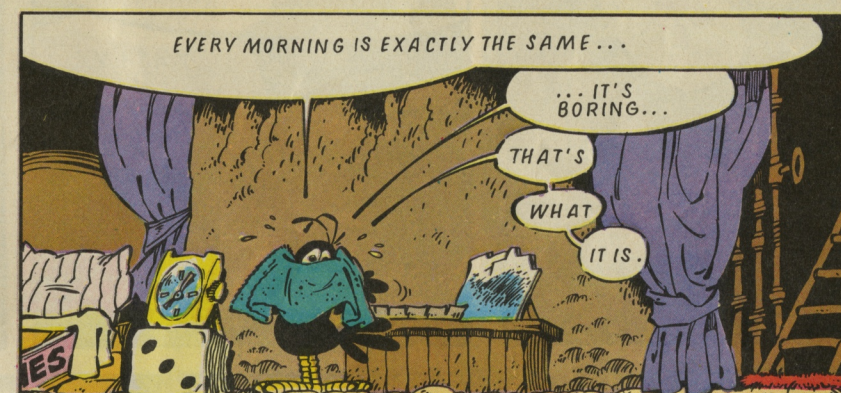
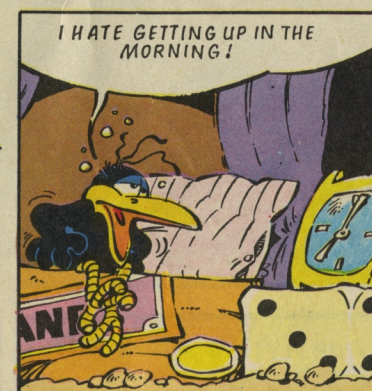
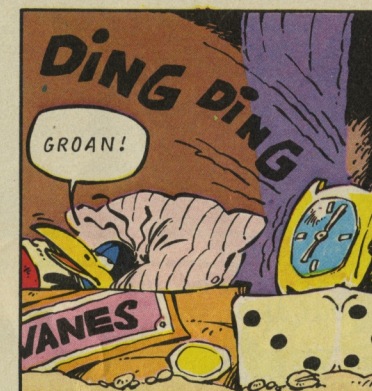
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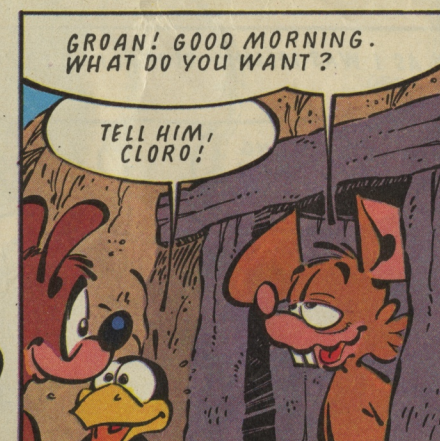
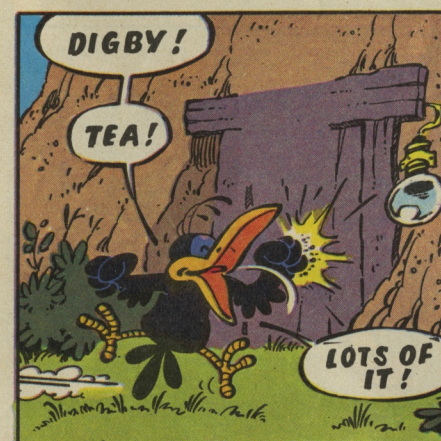
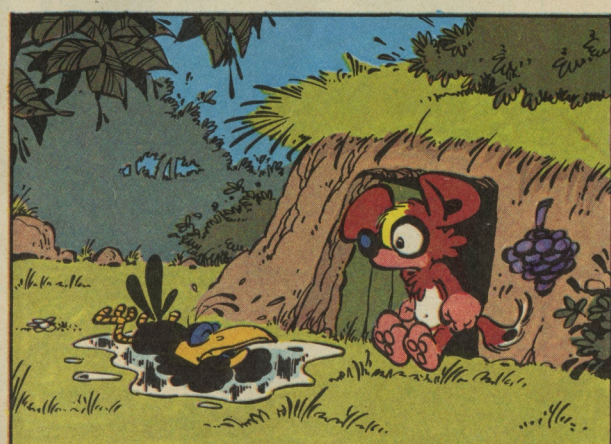
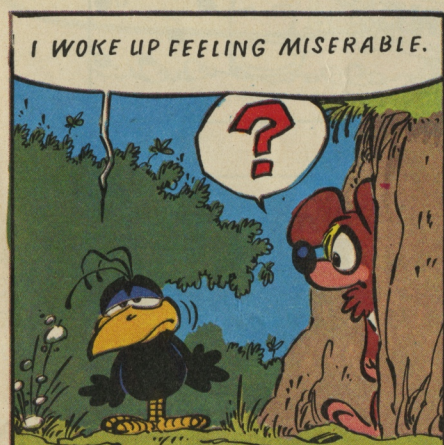
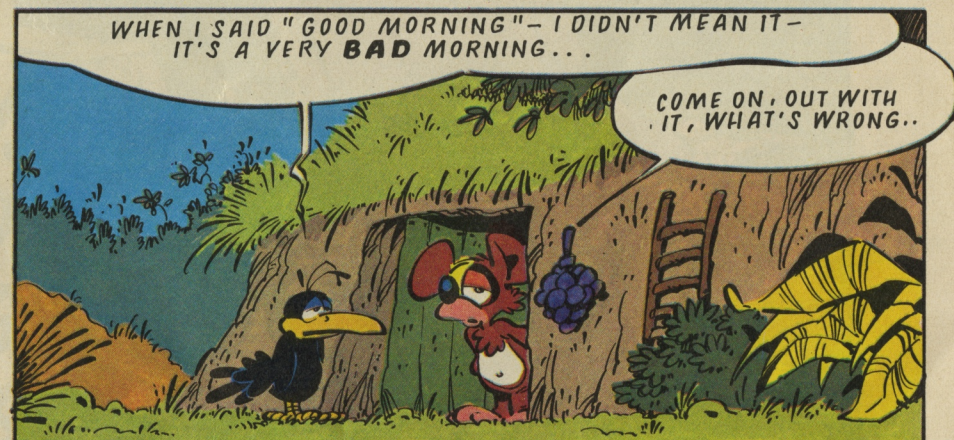
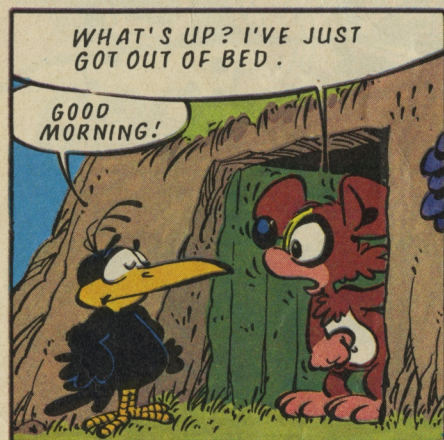
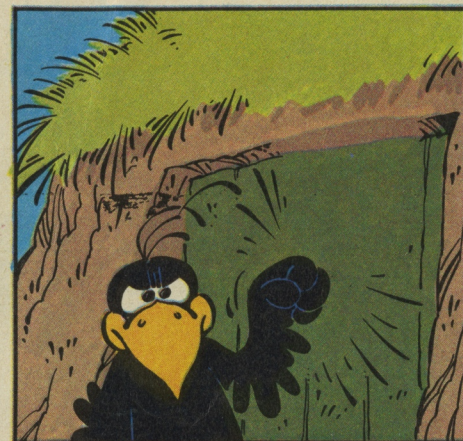


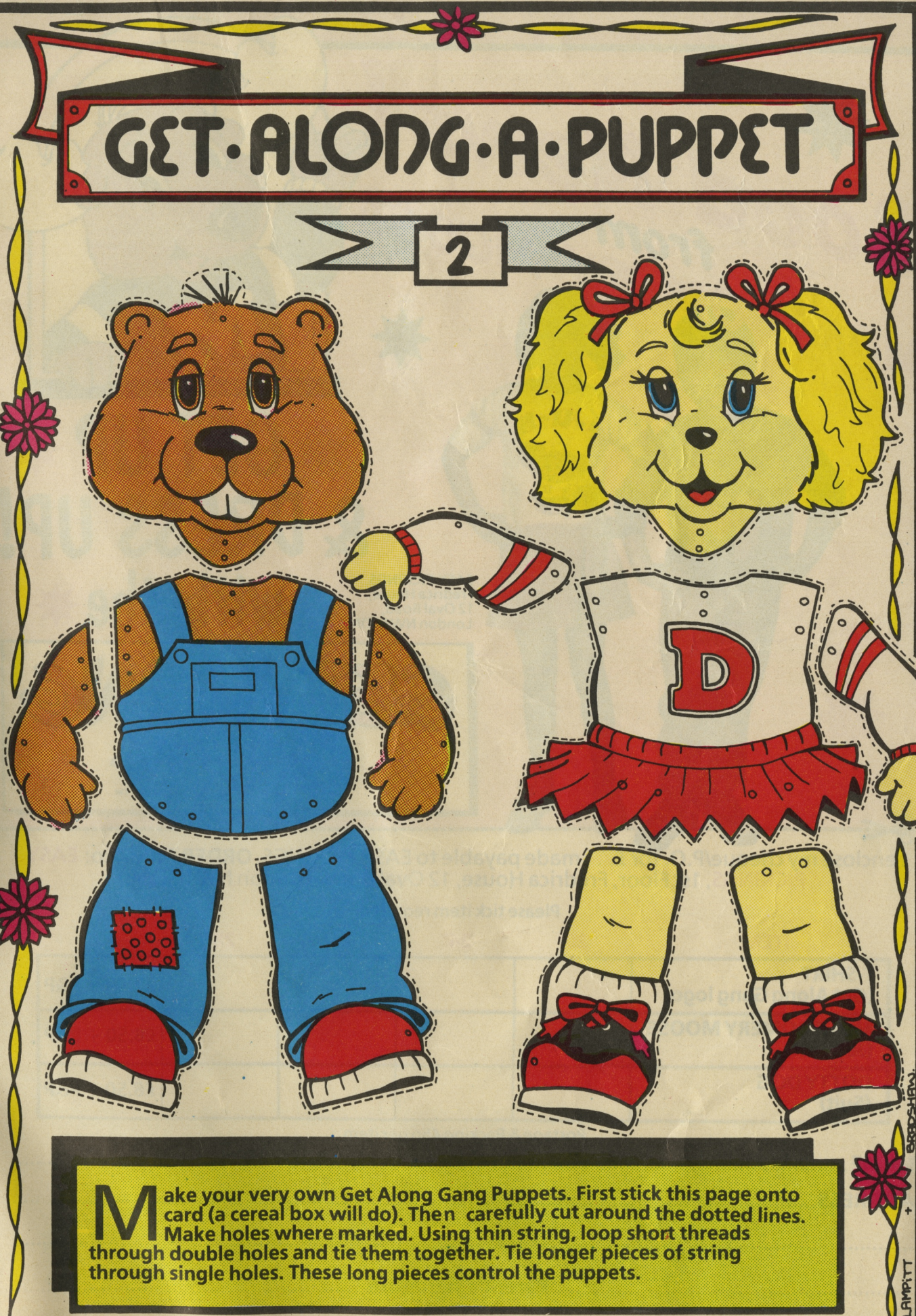
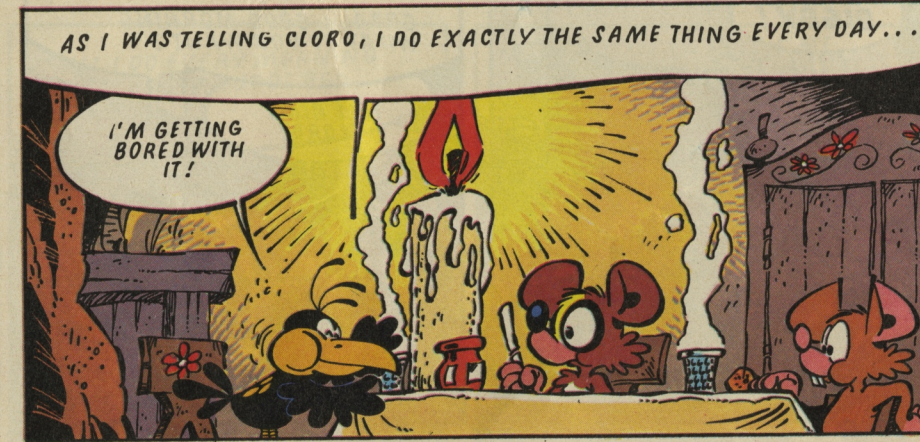
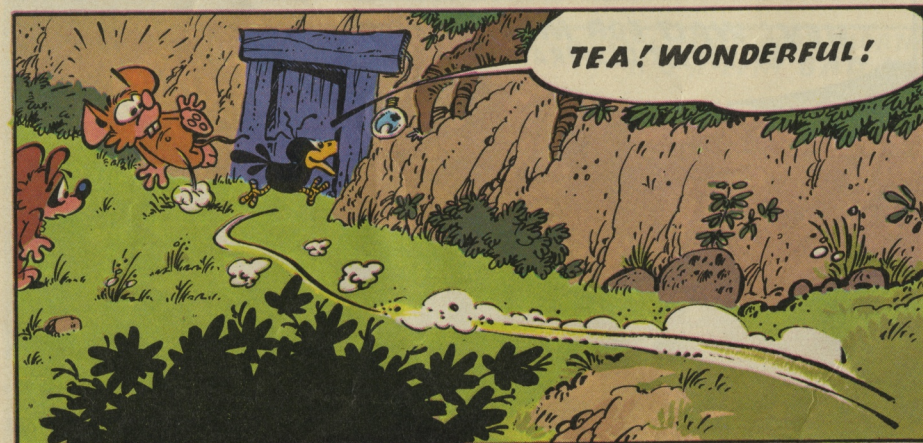
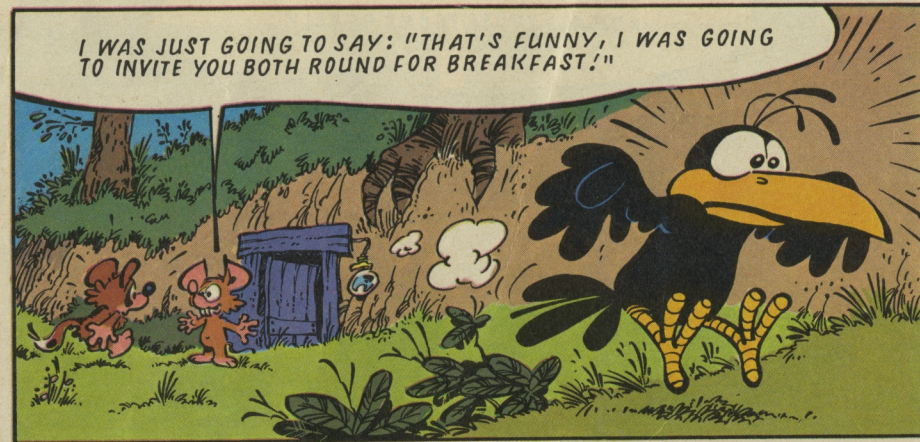
CLORO AND DIGBY

The hilarious comings and goings of two little field-mice and their country friends!



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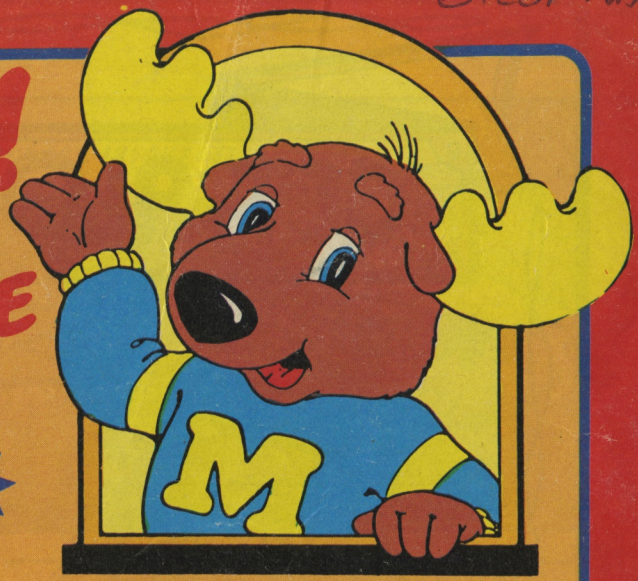




6. COT WAY

Good News!

from
MONTGOMERY MOOSE



★ **GET UP** ★
& DRESS UP!
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